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## Some Species of *Podosemum*.

BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BUSH.

In a paper on the *Muhlenbergias* of Missouri,<sup>1</sup> I pointed out that the plant long known as *Muhlenbergia capillaris* had been taken as the type of a new genus by Desvaux,<sup>2</sup> to which he applied the name *PODOSEMUM*.

This view of Desvaux's seems to me to be quite reasonable; this species and its allies differing superficially and in all essential characters from the other species of *Muhlenbergia*, and I shall now take into consideration a few of the species related to the type-species.

1. *PODOSEMUM CAPILLARE* (Lamarck) Desvaux, 1810.

A full and complete account of this species has been given in a preceding paper.<sup>3</sup> The next two species are closely related to, and are often confused with this, and sometimes considered as varieties of it.

2. *PODOSEMUM FILIPES* (M. A. Curtis). n. comb.

*Muhlenbergia filipes* M. A. Curtis, Am. Journ. Sec. 1:44.83.1843

*Muhlenbergia capillaris* Chapman. Fl. S. U. S. 603, 1857,  
in part, at least as to description, not of Trinius, 1824.

SPECIMENS EXAMINED:

NORTH CAROLINA:

Without definite locality, Curtis, date not given, M. B. G.  
Herb. No 79695.

FLORIDA:

Apalachicola, Chapman, date not given, M. B. G. Herb.  
No. 785596;

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1-BUSH. The Missouri *Muhlenbergias*, The Midland Naturalist, 93, 1919.

2-DESVAUX. Nom. Buhl. Soc. Philom. 2:189, 1810.

3-BUSH. l. c. 93, 1919.

- Apalachicola, *Chapman*, date not given. M. B. G. Herb. No. 785597;  
 Hog Island, *Tracy* 7380, November 26, 1901. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79792;  
 Hog Island, *Tracy* 7380, November 26, 1901, M. B. G. Herb. No. 80092;  
 St. John's River, *Curtiss* 3401, October, 1878, M. B. G. Herb. No. 79968;  
 St. John's River, *Curtiss* 3401, October, 1878. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79609;  
 St. Mark's, *Harper* 2, January 1, 1909. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79797;  
 Without definite locality, but presumably Apalachicola, *Chapman*, date not given. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80004.

## MISSISSIPPI:

- Biloxi, *Tracy* 1414, October 15, 1893. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80010;  
 Biloxi, *Tracy* 4353, October 8-9, 1907, U. S. A. H.;  
 Deer Island, *Tracy*, October 12, 1898. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79787;

## LOUISIANA:

- Evergreen, *Joor*, September 23, 1884, M. B. G. Herb. No. 82682.

## 3. PODOSEUM TRICHOPODES (Elliott) n. comb.

- Agrostis trichopodes* Elliott, Sk. Bot. S. C. & Ga. 1:35. 1816.  
*Muhlenbergia trichopodes* (Elliott) Chapm. Fl. S. U. S. 553. 1860.  
*Muhlenbergia capillaris trichopodes* (Elliott) Vasey, Contr. Nat. Herb. 3:66. 1892.

Central Texas to Fla. and Va., according to Dewey in Manual of the Plants of Western Texas.

North Carolina to Florida and Texas, Nash in Flora.

North Carolina to Florida and southeastern Texas.

## SPECIMENS EXAMINED:

## NORTH CAROLINA:

- Bladen City, *Ashe*, October, 1885.  
 Princeton, *Ashe*, October, 1888, Ill. Herb.;  
 Smith's Island, *Ashe*, date not given;  
 Wilmington, *Chase* 4604, October 19, 1907, U. S. A. Herb.;

Without definite locality, *Curtis*, date not given, M. B. G. Herb. No. 79996.

## SOUTH CAROLINA:

Aiken, *Ravenel*, September 15, 1866. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79653.

## GEORGIA:

Moultrie, *Harper* 1641, September 20, 1902. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79703;

Moultrie, *Harper* 1667, September 24, 1907. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79702.

## FLORIDA:

Apalachicola, *Chapman*, October, 1897. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79707;

Apalachicola, *Chapman*, date not given. M. B. G. Herb. No. 785518;

Baldwin, *Nash* 2323, September 11, 1889, U. S. A. Herb.;  
Jacksonville, *Curtiss* 3402, September. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79594;

Jacksonville, *Curtiss* 3402, September, M. B. G. Herb. No. 79806;

Jacksonville, *Curtiss* 3785, September 28, 1896. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79593;

Jacksonville, *Curtiss* 3785, September 28, 1896. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79594;

Jacksonville, *Curtiss* 3785, September 28, 1896, U. S. A. Herb.;

Without definite locality, *Chapman*, date not given, M. B. G. Herb. No. 79598;

Without definite locality, *Chapman*, date not given. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79599;

Without definite locality, *Chapman*, date not given. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79999;

Without definite locality, *Chapman*, date not given, M. B. G. Herb. No. 80000;

Without definite locality, *Chapman*, 70, 1890. M. B. G. Herb. 79597.

## MISSISSIPPI:

Biloxi, *Kearney* 223, October 5, 1896. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79591;

- Biloxi, *Tracy* 3781, September 27, 1897. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80071;  
 Biloxi, *Tracy* 3842, October 22, 1897. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79708;  
 Biloxi, *Tracy*, September 19, 1897. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79700;  
 Ocean Springs, *Earle*, September 11, 1889, U. S. A. Herb.;  
 Scranton, *Tracy* 5355, August 28, 1898. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79705.

## LOUISIANA:

- Feliciana, *Carpenter*, September. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79998;  
 Pass Christian, *Langlois* 26, July, 1880. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79698;  
 Without definite locality, collector and date not given. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79652.

## TEXAS:

- Southern Texas, probably near Houston, *Lindheimer* 1849-51.

4. *PODOSEMUM PUNGENS* (Thurber). n. comb.

- Muhlenbergia pungens* Thurber, Proc. Acad. Philad. 1863: 78. 1863.

Western Texas to Ariz. and Nebr., according to Dewey in Manual of the Plants of Western Texas.

Nebraska to Utah, south to Texas and Ariz., Nash in Illustrated Flora.

Nebraska to Texas, Colorado, Arizona and California.

## SPECIMENS EXAMINED:

## NEBRASKA:

- Ash Hollow, *Engelmann* 34, July 28, 1858. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79667;  
 Ash Hollow, *Engelmann* 34, July 28, 1858. M. B. G. Herb. No: 80117;  
 Dismal River, *Webber* 113, July 13, 1889. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80020;  
 Dismal River, *Webber*, July 13, 1889. M. B. G. Herb. No. 710179;  
 Dismal River, *Webber*, July 13, 1889. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79901;

Hooker County, *Rydberg* 1551, July 19, 1913. U. S. A. Herb.;  
 Loup Fork of the Platte, *Hayden*, August 6, 1855, M. B. G.  
 Herb. No. 80019;  
 Spring Branch, *Clements* 2818, August, 1893. M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 80016;  
 Valentine, *Bates*, August, 1896. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79805.

## NEW MEXICO:

Dona Ana County, *Wooten* 392, August 26, 1897. M. B. G.  
 Herb. No. 79902;  
 White Sands, *Wooten* 392, August 26, 1897. U. S. A. Herb.;  
 White Sands, *Wooten* 392, August 26, 1897. U. S. A. Herb.

## COLORADO:

San Juan River, *Brandege* 1202, M. B. G. Herb. No.  
 79903;  
 Without definite locality, *Hall* and *Harbour* 632, 1862,  
 M. B. G. Herb. No. 80014;  
 Without definite locality, *Hall* and *Harbour* 632, 1862,  
 M. B. G. Herb. No. 79668.

## ARIZONA:

Adaman's, *Griffiths* 5083, August 6-7, 1903. U. S. A. Herb.;  
 Navajo to Hawthorn, *Griffiths* 5796, September 13, 1903,  
 M. B. G. Herb. No. 79819;  
 Navajo to Hawthorn, *Griffiths* 5796, September 13, 1903.  
 M. B. G. Herb. No. 79820.

## UTAH:

Between Kanah and Carmel, *Jones* 6046, September 13,  
 1894. M. B. G. Herb.; No. 80120;  
 Kanah, *Jones* 6046, September 13, 1894. M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 80018;  
 St. George, *Palmer* 9275, 1875, M. B. G. Herb. No. 79903.

## CALIFORNIA:

Without definite locality, *Parry*, 1881. M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 80015.

## 5. PODOSEMUM GRACILLIMUM (Torrey). n. comb.

*Muhlenbergia gracillima* Torrey, Pac. R. R. Rept. 4:155.  
 1856.

Western Texas to Col. and Arizona, according to Dewey in  
 Manual of the Plants of Western Texas.

Kansas to Col. S. to Texas and Ariz., Nash in Illustrated Flora.  
 Kansas and Oklahoma to Texas, Colorado and Arizona.

SPECIMENS EXAMINED:

KANSAS:

Kearney County, *Hitchcock*, August 29, 1897;  
 Russell County, *Hitchcock* 599, July 26, 1895. M. B. G.  
 Herb. No. 80034;

OKLAHOMA:

Antelope Hills, Camp 15, *Bigelow*, 1853-54, U. S. A. Herb.;  
 Mountain Park, *Sievens* 1285, June 23, 1913, U. S. A. Herb.;  
 Mountain Park, *Sievens* 1285, June 23, 1913, M. B. G.  
 Herb. No. 781651.

TEXAS:

Amarillo, *Reverchon* 4111, August 7, 1903;  
 Amarillo, *Reverchon* 4111, August 7, 1903, M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 79885;  
 Amarillo, *Reverchon* 4111, August 7, 1903. M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 79931;  
 Amarillo, *Reverchon* 4111, August 7, 1903. M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 79895;  
 Tascosa, *Reverchon* 2873, June 24, 1902. M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 79932;  
 Tascosa, *Reverchon* 2873, June 24, 1902, M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 80068;  
 Tascosa, *Reverchon* 2873, June 24, 1902. M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 80069;  
 Texline, *Griffiths* 5620, August 20-28, 1903. M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 79818;  
 Without definite locality, *Wright* 735. October, 1849.  
 M. B. G. Herb. No. 80029.

NEW MEXICO:

Cimarron Canyon, *Griffiths* 5590, August 21-24, 1903. U.  
 S. A. Herb.;  
 Cimarron Canyon, *Griffiths* 5580, August 21-24, 1903.  
 M. B. G. Herb. No. 80104;  
 Cimarron Canyon, *Griffiths* 5571, August 21-24, 1903. M.  
 B. G. Herb. No. 80104;  
 Cimarron Canyon, *Griffiths* 5571, August 21-24, 1903. M.  
 B. G. Herb. No. 79816;

- Gray, *Skehan* 47, July 26, 1898. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79938;  
 Gray, *Skehan* 69, August 13, 1898. M. B. G. Herb. No.  
 79939;  
 Pecos, *Standley* 4902, August 15, 1908. M. B. G. Herb. No.  
 79822;  
 Sandia Mountains, *Ellis* 25, August 12, 1914. M. B. G.  
 Herb. No. 760279;  
 Santa Fe, *Heller* 3702, June 12, 1897. M. B. G. Herb. No.  
 79737;  
 Silver City, *Metcalf* 647, September 5, 1903. M. B. G.  
 Herb. No. 79934;  
 Without definite locality *Fendler* 968, July 3, 1847. M.  
 B. G. Herb. No. 80026;  
 Without definite locality, *Fendler* 968, July 3, 1847. M.  
 B. G. Herb. No. 79672;  
 Without definite locality, *Fendler* 969, 1847. M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 79669;  
 Without definite locality, *Fendler* 969, 1847. M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 80027;

## COLORADO:

- Cañon City, *Brandegge* 579, September 18, 1873, M. B. G.  
 Herb. No. 79930;  
 Colorado Springs, *Pammel* 6011, July 11, 1895. M. B. G.  
 Herb. No. 80035;  
 Colorado Springs, *Redfield* 585, July 19, 1872. M. B. G.  
 Herb. No. 79933;  
 Denver, *Hall*, 1862. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80123;  
 Georgetown, *Lemmon* 833, August, 1878. M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 80024;  
 Manitou, *Clements* 26, August 26, 1901, M. B. G. Herb.  
 No. 79936;  
 Military Park, *Smith*, June 14, 1891. M. B. G. Herb. No.  
 79535;  
 Pike's Peak, *Chase* 5298, August 28 to September 3, 1908.  
 U. S. A. Herb.;  
 Sopris, *Chase* 5405, September 5-8, 1908. U. S. A. Herb.;  
 Without definite locality, *Crandall*, September 11, 1899.  
 M. B. G. Herb. No. 80024;



- Without definite locality, *Hall*, 1864. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79933;  
 Without definite locality, *Hall* and *Marbour* 642, 1862. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79670;  
 Without definite locality, *Hall* and *Harbour* 642, 1862, M. B. G. Herb. No. 80031;  
 Without definite locality, *Parry* 642, 1862. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80032;  
 Without definite locality, *Vasey* 643, 1868. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79718;  
 Without definite locality, *Vasey*, 1889. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80036.

## ARIZONA:

- Adaman's to Lone H Ranch, *Griffiths* 5169, August 8, 1903, M. B. G. Herb. No. 79817;  
 Empire Ranch, *Thornber* 26, October 9, 1903. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80129;  
 Empire Ranch, *Thornber* 26, October 9, 1903;  
 Fort Whipple, *Palmer* 389, 1865. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80023;  
 Navajo to Hawthorn, *Griffiths* 5804, September 13, 1903, M. B. G. Herb. No. 79810;  
 Navajo to Hawthorn, *Griffiths* 5804, September 13, 1903. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79811;  
 Navajo to Hawthorn, *Griffiths* 5804, September 13, 1903, M. B. G. Herb. No. 79812.

6. *PODOSEMUM PORTERI* (Scribner) n. comb.

*Muhlenbergia Porteri* Scribner; Beal, N. Am. Gr. 2:259 1896.

*Muhlenbergia Texana* Thurber, ex Coulter, Man. Rocky Mtn. Bot. 410. 1874, not *Muhlenbergia Texana* Buckley, Proc. Acad. Sci. Philad. 1862:91. 1862.

Western Texas to Ariz., according to Dewey in Manual of the Plants of Western Texas.

Central Texas to Ariz., Nash in Flora.

Western Texas to California and Mexico.

## SPECIMENS EXAMINED:

## TEXAS:

- Barstow, *Tracy* 8194, October 9, 1902. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79715;  
El Paso, *Hitchcock* 7812, October 15, 1910, U. S. A. Herb.;  
El Paso, *Rose* 17835, October 8, 1913. M. B. G. Herb. No. 744091;  
Langtry, *Nealley* 118, October, 1892. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79603;  
Langtry, *Nealley* 118, October, 1892. M. B. G. Herb. No. 796319;  
Van Horn Flats, *Eggert*, July 10, 1900. M. B. G. Herb. No. 82669;  
Van Horn Flats, *Eggert*, July 10, 1900. M. B. G. Herb. No. 82670;  
Van Horn Flats, *Eggert*, July 10, 1900. M. B. G. Herb. No. 82671;  
Western Texas, *Wright* 734, October, 1849. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79602;  
Western Texas, *Wright* 734, October, 1849. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79658;

## NEW MEXICO:

- Dona Ana County, *Wooton*, October 17, 1903;  
Dona Ana County, *Wooton*, October 25, 1904. U. S. A. Herb.;  
Florida Mountains, *Mulford* 85, August 30, 1904. U. S. A. Herb.;  
Las Cruces, *Wooton* 67, July 1, 1897. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79712;  
Mexican Boundary Survey, *Pope*, date not given. U. S. A. Herb.;  
Without definite locality, *Wright* 1995, 1850-51. M. B. G. Herb. No. 99659.

## COLORADO:

- Arkansas Cañon, *Brandege*, 1878. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79711;  
Fremont County, *Brandege* 3458, 1878. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79713;

Grand Cañon, Collector not given, September 27, 1878,  
M. B. G. Herb. No. 79608;  
Royal Cañon, *Clements* 282, 1896. M. B. G. Herb. No.  
80022;

## UTAH:

Diamond Valley, *Jones* 6102, October 1, 1894. M. B. G.  
Herb. No. 80119;  
Diamond Valley, *Jones* 6103, 1894. M. B. G. Herb. No.  
79604;  
Without definite locality, collector and date not given.  
U. S. A. Herb.;

## ARIZONA:

Cienega, collector and date not given. M. B. G. Herb.  
No. 79609;  
El Paso, *Hayes*, September 5, 1858. M. B. G. Herb. No.  
80130;  
Fort Whipple, *Cones* and *Palmer* 507, September 4, 1865.  
M. B. G. Herb. No. 79610;  
Montezuma Wells, *Purpus* 68, May—October, 1902.  
M. B. G. Herb. No. 79714;  
Tucson, *Pringle*, September 6, 1884. M. B. G. Herb. No.  
79710;  
Tucson, *Pringle*, September 6, 1884. N. D. Herb.;  
Tucson, *Pringle*, September 6, 1884. M. B. G. Herb. No.  
80130;  
Without definite locality, *Hayes*, date not given. M. B. G.  
Herb. No. 79606;  
Without definite locality, *Wheeler's Expedition*, date not  
given. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80122.

## CALIFORNIA:

Vallecito, *Parrish* 1529, June, 1882. M. B. G. Herb. No.  
79709.

## MEXICO:

Ciudad Juarez, *Palmer* 11233, September 26, 1902. M. B.  
G. Herb. No. 79717;  
No State given, *Palmer*, date not given. M. B. G. Herb.  
No. 79716;

7. *PODOSEMUM REVERCHONI* (Vasey and Scribner) n. comb.

*Muhlenbergia Reverchoni* Vasey and Scribner, Contr. Nat.  
Herb. 3:66. 1892.

Western Texas, according to Dewey in the Manual of the Plants of Western Texas.

Northern and Central Texas.

SPECIMENS EXAMINED:

TEXAS:

- Dallas, *Reverchon* 1832, August 30, 1900. M. B. G. Herb. No. 82667;  
Dallas, *Reverchon* 1832, August 30, 1900. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79896;  
Dallas County, *Reverchon* 1852, August 26, 1900. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79899;  
Dallas County, *Reverchon*, date not given. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79750;  
Fort Worth, *Reverchon* 3539, October 3, 1902. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79897;  
Fort Worth, *Reverchon* 3539, October 3, 1902. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79900;  
Fort Worth, *Reverchon* 3539, October 3, 1902. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80127;  
Fort Worth, *Reverchon* 3539, October 3, 1902. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80126;  
Fort Worth, *Reverchon* 3539, October 3, 1902.  
Hood and Tarrant Counties, *Reverchon* 1051, date not given, M. B. G. Herb. No. 82668;  
Lampasus, *Joor*, October 30, 1884, M. B. G. Herb. No. 79596;  
Station Creek, *Reverchon*, September 5, 1903. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80125;  
Weatherford, *Tracy* 8237, October 19, 1902. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79898;  
Without definite locality, *Lindheimer* 1262, date not given. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79836;  
Without definite locality, *Lindheimer* 1262, date not given, M. B. G. Herb. No. 79837;  
Without definite locality, *Lindheimer* 88, August, 1849. U. S. A. Herb.;  
Without definite locality, *Reverchon* 1051, date not given. M. B. G. Herb. 84124;  
Without definite locality, *Reverchon*, 1883, M. B. G. Herb. No. 785600.

8. *PODOSEMUM AFFINE* (Trinius) n. comb.*Muhlenbergia affinis* Trin. Mem. Acad. Peterb. Sci. 6:301.

6. 2. 1841.

Western Texas to Ariz., according to Dewey in the Manual of the Plants of Western Texas.

Western Texas to Arizona and Mexico.

I have not been able to see many specimens of this species, and it may be that it is only a form of *Muhlenbergia rigida* (Sc. B. K.) Kunth. Rev. Gram. 63. 1829, and if so, this becomes *PODOSEMUM RIGIDUM* H. B. K. Nov. Gen. & Sp. 129. 1816.

## SPECIMENS EXAMINED:

## NEW MEXICO:

Hillsboro, *Metcalf* 1447, October 2, 1904. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79826;

Santa Rita Mountains, *Metcalf* 1485, date not given. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79825.

## ARIZONA:

Rozemont, *Thornber* 65, October 10, 1903;

Rozemont, *Thornber* 65, October 10, 1903. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80117.

## MEXICO:

San Pedro, *Hitchcock* 7301, September 27-28, 1910. U. S. A. Herb.

9. *PODOSEMUM ARENICOLUM* (Buckley) n. comb.

*Muhlenbergia arenicola* Buckley. Proc. Acad. Sci. Philad. 1862:91. 1862.

Western Texas to Ariz., according to Dewey in the Manual of the Plants of Western Texas.

Western Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

## SPECIMENS EXAMINED:

## TEXAS:

Van Horn, *Eggert*, July 10, 1910. M. B. G. Herb. No. 82693;

Without definite locality, *Wright* 735, May to October, 1849. M. B. G. Herb. No. 79671;

Without definite locality, *Wright* 735, May to October, 1849. M. B. G. Herb. No. 80025.

## ARIZONA:

Mustang Mountains, *Pringle*, September 12, 1884. N. D. Herb.;

Mustang Mountains, *Pringle*, September 12, 1884. M. B. G.  
Herb. No. 79929.

10. PODOSEMUM TEXANUM (Buckley) n. comb.

*Muhlenbergia Texana* Buckley, Proc. Acad. Sci. Philad.  
1862:91. 1862.

*Muhlenbergia Buckleyana* Scribner, ex Coulter, Contr.  
U. S. Nat. Herb. No. 1:56. 1890, a new name thought to  
be necessary, on account of *M. Texana* Thurber, but  
Buckley's name is the older and has priority over Thur-  
ber's. Dr. Gray and other botanists referred Buckley's  
species to *Sporobolus confusus*, but this last belongs to  
the genus *Sporobolus*, and is distinct from Buckley's  
*M. Texana*.

Western Texas to Mexico, according to Dewey in Manual of  
the Plants of Western Texas.

I have not been able to see any specimens of this species, and  
Hitchcock writes me that Wright's No. 736 is the only specimen  
in the U. S. National Herbarium from the United States.

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## Mondo, Adans.

BY OLIVER ATKINS FARWELL.

Amongst the many genera that are listed as synonyms of *Carex*  
is *Mondo*, Adans. II 496, 1763. Turning to Adanson, we find that  
*Mondo* is based upon Kaempfer, Amoen. Exot. t. 824 and is des-  
cribed as with flowers having 6 perianth segments! Turning now  
to Kaempfer, we find that *Mondo*, pp. 823 & 825, plate page 824,  
is *Ophiopogon Japonicus*, Ker.—Gawl. and the plate is a very  
excellent illustration of the species. Since Ker.-Gawler, Thunberg,  
Kunth, and others quote, *Mondo*, Kaemp., as a synonym under  
this species, it seems rather incomprehensible that *Mondo* (Kaemp.)  
Adanson is so universally referred as a synonym to *Carex*. *Ophiopogon*  
was established in 1807, as *Mondo* antedates *Ophiopogon*  
by 44 years and since the latter is not a "nomen conservanda"  
it must be displaced by the earlier name. The known species of  
*Ophiopogon* will be known as follows, under *Mondo* (Kaempf.)  
Adans.